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SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIGNATURES OF FORTHCOMING TREATY
OF NARA BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN

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1. THE ONLY INSTANCES RECALLED OF AN AMERICAN OUTSIDE THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BEING EMPOWERED TO SIGN A TREATY FOR THE
UNITED STATES ARE WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL WAS A MEMBER OF THE
US DELEGATION OR NEGOTIATING TEAM WITH RESPECT TO THE
TREATY. FOR EXAMPLE, THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LOAD
LINES, 1966 (TIAS 6331) WAS SIGNED FOR THE UNITED STATES BY
ADMIRAL EDWIN J. ROLAND, COMMANDANT UNITED STATES COAST
GUARD, WHO WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE US DELEGATION, AND BY
DAVID J. BANNERMAN, VICE PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN BUREAU OF
SHIPPING, WHO WAS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION; THE
CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS WAS SIGNED FOR THE UNITED
STATES BY DEAN VIRGINIA C. GILDERSLEEVE OF BARNARD COLLEGE,
NEW YORK CITY, ALONG WITH SECRETARIES OF STATE STETTINIUS
AND HULL; SENATORS CONNALLY AND VANDENBERG, MEMBERS OF
CONGRESS SOL BLOOM AND CHARLES EATON; AND COMMANDER HAROLD
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STASSEN UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE, ALL OF WHOM WERE THE

RANKING US DELEGATES TO THE CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO
AT WHICH THE CHARTER WAS ADOPTED.

2. WHEN VICE PRESIDENT OF THE US, RICHARD M. NIXON WAS
AUTHORIZED TO SIGN, ALONG WITH AMBASSADOR ROY TASCO DAVIS
A TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION BETWEEN
THE US AND HAITI AT PORT AU PRINCE ON MARCH 3, 1955
(WHICH DID NOT ENTER INTO FORCE); AND VICE PRESIDENT
LYNDON B. JOHNSON WAS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN AT ROME ON
SEPTEMBER 5, 1962 A NOTE CONSTITUTING PART OF A US-ITALY
SPACE SCIENCE RESEARCH PROGRAM (TIAS 5172). THESE
EXAMPLES ARE VERY UNUSUAL AND DO NOT REPRESENT ANY GENERAL
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